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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE DEVELOPMENT (PFD):

-- US BILATERAL DEMARCHES

1. THE DELAY IN A FINAL FRG DECISION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PORTUGUESE AIR TRANSPORTABLE BRIGADE POSES A PROBLEM OF TIMING IN PREPARING FOR THE "PLEDGING SESSION" OF THE NATO AD HOC GROUP. IF WE WAIT UNTIL WE CAN LAY OUT DEFINITIVE FRG AS WELL AS US CONTRIBUTIONS IN APPROACHING THE OTHER ALLIES IT MAY BE TOO LATE FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR PLEDGES READY FOR AN EARLY MARCH MEETING. MOREOVER, IN
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FEBRUARY 8 HEARINGS ON THE FY 1977 SUPPLEMENTAL THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE SAID IT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE OTHER ALLIES ARE GOING TO CONTRIBUTE.

2. WE THEREFORE PLAN TO APPROACH OTHER ALLIES IN CAPITALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SPELLING OUT OUR INTENTIONS AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE SIMILARLY PREPARED

TO BE SPECIFIC IN MAKING COMMITMENTS AT THE NEXT MEETING.

3. USNATO SHOULD APPROACH FRG PERMREP WITH THIS IDEA. IF HE HAS NO OBJECTION, YOU SHOULD INFORM ASYG MUMFORD AND THE PORTUGUESE PERMREP OF OUR INTENTION AND REPORT THEIR RESPONSES.

4. BONN SHOULD MAKE A PARALLEL APPROACH.
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